

GERMAN PARLIAMENT ON EVE OF OVERHAULING INTERNAL AFFAIRS

One Reichstag Member Launches Forth in Lucid Discussion

CHANCELLOR TO TALK PEACE

Session to Open Today Which Promises to Make History; Sweeping Reforms Indicated in Spite of Resistance of Old Guard; Newspapers Outspoken in Their Editorials.

Berlin, Germany, July 8, via London, England.—This has been a day of "excursions and alarms." Following hard on the mass of plain spoken editorial comment based on the hair trigger tension between the Reichstag and the government comes the official news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Lunden Corff, his chief of staff, have arrived in Berlin for a conference with the emperor. The identity of the member of the Reichstag who took the bull by the horns and launched forth in a discussion of the internal affairs of the empire is not generally known, although The Tageblatt named Mathias Erzberger, a leader of the clerical center, as the man who took the lid off the seething political kettle and paved the way for the discussion which resulted in a common meeting ground for all but the pan-German faction in Friday's session of the main committee.

Herr Erzberger's discussion of the internal situation is said to have been remarkable for its lucidity and candor. It was augmented effectively by the utterances of social democrats, who related the impressions they had gathered at the recent Stockholm conference of Socialists. Their deduction was that affairs in Germany must be subjected forthwith to a thorough overhauling for the good of the German people and the German empire.

Unless indications fail, in the next few days the German empire is on the eve of a momentous parliamentary upheaval. Developments point squarely to a significant faction in the Reichstag in favor of sweeping electoral and parliamentary reforms in spite of the stubborn resistance of the reactionary old guard.

Although the sessions of the main committee and the constitutional committee have been executive, press comments permit the inference that discussion of vital subjects frequently reached the boiling point. That they have been gravely of significant import is indicated clearly by the sudden decision to postpone the Saturday plenary session. The absence of the chancellor from the sessions of the main and constitutional committee in the last few days has caused general comment as exceptional in view of the confidential character of the discussion.

Monday will mark the inauguration of what promises to be one of the most memorable parliamentary sessions in the history of the empire.

The chancellor was present today when the committees convened at 9 o'clock. All the Reichstag factions remained in session in individual groups until late tonight.

The Zeitung Am Mittag, says a deputation from the social democratic party in the Reichstag called on the chancellor Friday to impress the gravity of the situation on him. The delegates insisted that he make an unequivocal declaration that the government was prepared at any time to enter into peace negotiations on the basis of the status quo. The deputations also demanded immediate introduction of parliamentary and electoral reforms, urging the appointment of leading Reichstag deputies to secretarial and ministerial posts.

Representatives of the progressive people's party and of the national liberals also were in conference with the chancellor.

While all the sessions of the main committee are looked upon as confidential, the Tageblatt revealed enough of Friday's proceedings to warrant the conclusion that the discussions covered the entire range of political reforms.

The Tageblatt observes "that the progress of development is irresistible because right, reason and necessity demand these things, and the strong man whom the conservatives are calling will have little luck himself, and will bring less to the empire."

Maryland Guardsmen Prepare Long Island Conscript Camp



PREPARING CONSCRIPT CAMPS.
Maryland National Guardsmen unloading supplies from an auto truck at Yaphank, Long Island, where they have arrived to prepare the ground for one of the big conscript army cantonments.

FRENCH ATTACK ARMY'S ABILITY

But Premier Says Mistakes Cannot Be Avoided

ONE SENATOR HOOTED

Had Declared Mission to United States Used America "As a Spring Board"

Paris, France, July 8.—Noisy scenes attended the public sitting of the chamber of deputies which followed a week of secret sessions at which were discussed events in connection with the offensive of April 16. Until an early hour this morning the chamber continued the discussion of the resolution proposed as the result of the secret session, although there were frequent demands for an adjournment.

Premier Ribot closed the debate for the government, declaring that the April offensive was costly but that, instead of being a check, as asserted by some, it was a real success. Mistakes undoubtedly had been made the premier said, "but we cannot rob our generals of the audacity that gives victory."

The first test vote, taken in regard to granting priority to a resolution accepted by the government was favorable to the government. The vote was 337 to 167.

Reproaches Government.

The first disturbance came when President Deschanel declined to read a resolution proposed by Deputies Brizon, Blane and Bruffy Dugens. M. Deschanel said the resolution was unconstitutional and an insult to the government.

M. Acambray caused another disturbance by reproaching the government for sending to the United States men whom parliament had removed from their posts and permitting these men to "use the United States as a spring board."

The house hooted the speaker, M. Viviani, minister of justice and former premier, who was a member of the commission to the United States indignantly denied the accusation. He said he had refused to speak to the chamber in regard to the American mission until he had been asked to do so by the chiefs of the government for the sake of the "illustrious representatives of the United States as well as France."

"I attempted to give expression to the infinite gratitude of France to the United States," he said, adding, "that he felt it his duty to say to France, which has bled for three years, 'that the United States loves her with the purest love.'"

Scornful Campaign Faults.

Paul Painleve, minister of war, dwelt upon the successes obtained in the April offensive but did not deny that serious faults were committed. He said the responsible chiefs, among them the commander in chief (General Nivelle) had been relieved of command. Investigations will be begun in a few days, he said, to fix responsibility and permit the government to take necessary steps.

Mr. Painleve was applauded by the whole house when he quoted President Wilson to the effect that there was no other alternative other than to conquer or submit, adding:

"The peace which lies behind the smiles of Scheidemann, (the German Socialist leader) and the pan-Germans means that tomorrow Germany's intact fleet will dominate the seas, German industries will dominate the markets, and German gold will dominate our devastated regions."

He gave warning against the danger

FOR COUNCIL WITH KAISER.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 8.—Official announcement is made in Berlin that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff have arrived there for a council of war with the emperor.

It is further officially announced that after his arrival on Saturday night the emperor visited the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, and received his report.

Last week Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff made a visit to Austrian headquarters.

of weakening morale. Louis Malvey, minister of the interior, explained the measures taken against persons spreading anonymous peace talk and pessimistic reports. He declared the government had observed every precaution to guard against demoralizing influences.

German Intrigue.

The premier said the government had ordered a judicial inquiry of the case of a manager of a newspaper who had received a check from abroad under suspicious circumstances. He said that under no conditions would the government allow the morale of the country be weakened by a campaign for a peace dictated by Germany which would be a dishonor to France.

Pierre Renaudel, leader of the Socialists in the chamber, demanded of Premier Ribot that he engage immediately in concerted action with President Wilson looking to the formation of a society of nations.

"I will consider it an honor," Premier Ribot replied, "to enter into conversation with President Wilson on that subject." Whereupon Renaudel cried: "I hope those words will have the effect they merit."

A resolution of confidence accepted by the government was adopted in a test vote by 375 to 23. The chamber then decided to consider four resolutions expressing its conclusion from the debate concerning the suitability of service of the army. A resolution accepted by the government implying confidence in the sanitary department was adopted by a vote of 442 to 21.

FIVE KILLED IN RAID ON KRUPPS

Reports of Damage to Gun Factory Are Conflicting.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 8.—A frontier correspondent of the Handelsblat reports that five persons were killed and several houses were destroyed during the bombardment of the German city of Essen, home of the great Krupp works on Friday night. A correspondent of the Telegraph says bombs were dropped on the Krupp works and that reports of damage inflicted are conflicting. Estimates of the number of attackers vary between 15 and 40. (The official French statement of Saturday night said one French aeroplane raided Essen, dropping bombs on the Krupp factory).

TURKS IN NEED OF FOOD.

Saloniki, Greece, July 8.—According to reliable advices from Asia Minor, the Turkish army is in the most serious plight of any period of the war on account of the displacement of man power, from the ravages of epidemics and from actual starvation as the result of the nature of the commissariat. All classes of the gendarmerie are being mobilized to fill gaps.

"It is said the spread of mutiny among Arab and Kurd troops have become so alarming that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is rushing to Mesopotamia in an effort to cope with them."

FRENCH CHECK GERMAN ATTACK

Retake Lost Trenches and Gain New Elements

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Enlarge Their Line to Thirty Miles and Frustrate Teutonic Efforts

North of the Aisne, the French again have checked the German crown prince in an effort to regain the line of the Chemin des Dames.

Attacking along a line of 7½ miles from the north of Laffaux mill to the Froldmont farm, the Germans were met by determined resistance and suffering heavy losses were repulsed except on the eastern end of the line between Bovettes and Froldmont farm. Here on a front of nearly two miles the fighting was desperate and the French regained some lost elements. Later in some local engagements the French recaptured more of the trenches.

East of Czerny on the eastern end of the Aisne, General Petain's men enlarged the ground captured on July 1, near Ailly. On the left bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the French carried three strong salients. One was east of Le Mort Homme and the other two southwest of Hill 304, the dominating heights west of the Meuse and against which the German crown prince threw ineffectual attacks last week. German counter attacks were fruitless.

Russian Attack Spreads.

The artillery and infantry fighting in Eastern Galicia is spreading. The Russian attacking front has lengthened to 20 miles and fighting is in progress around Lulicz, the key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia.

German efforts to dislodge the Russians from the positions gained at Godov and Konchuky a week ago, have been repulsed by General Brusiloff's men.

Attacks some 100 miles to the north and around Brzezany also failed. At Stanislaw, south of Halicz, and near Huta, south of Stanislaw, the Russians have made attacks, but according to Berlin they have resulted in no gain.

On the British front in France there has been great aerial activity. British airmen broke up German squadrons and carried out successful raids against German airdromes, depots and troops. Sixteen German machines were driven down, 10 out of control and eight British machines are missing.

Important developments may be expected from Berlin within the next few days. Advices from the German capital and neutral countries agree that important internal political moves are brewing. Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, the imperial chancellor, is expected to make an important speech dealing with peace in the Reichstag, Monday or Tuesday.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, July 8.—In a renewal of their attacks at Stanislaw south of Halicz the key to Lemberg, Russian troops have gained ground. This is announced in the supplementary statement issued from German headquarters tonight.

PERSHING CONFERS WITH STAFF

Paris, France, July 8.—Major General Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, spent the day conferring with his staff concerning plans for the permanent training camps in France and American participation at the fighting front. The permanent camp already has been established and one battalion is undergoing intensive training. It is expected the remainder of the first expeditionary force will be in camp behind the firing line within a week.

SWEDEN SHIPPING INTO GERMANY

Teutons Getting Materials For Munitions; American Control of Exports Goes Into Effect Today

Washington, D. C., July 8.—An official report just made to the American government reveals that the central powers are receiving through Swedish sources enormous quantities of material that go directly into the manufacture of munitions.

In exporting iron ore to Germany, Sweden, it is shown, has supplanted shipments with imports from the United States.

What this government will do to end this trade through the export trade control act is not known, but some of the allies, it is known are urging the United States not to license shipments to Sweden until a definite basis is made.

In the first quarter of the present year, it is set forth, Sweden imported from the United States 16,000 tons of pig iron, while selling a great quantity of her own product to Germany. In addition, it is asserted she has shipped to Germany 15,000 tons of ferro silico and ferro manganese for hardening shells, together with large quantities of copper, zinc, manganese, sulphur and other ores.

Material for Ammunition.

Germany, the report declares, has obtained from Sweden in two years fully 200,000 tons of wood pulp for use instead of cotton for high explosives. Germany also has obtained from Sweden large quantities of ball bearings for use in war vehicles and submarines.

Other charges against Sweden is that she has discriminated against the allies in the use of her railroads. Agricultural machinery destined for Russia, the report declares, has been held up for months.

Sweden's action in holding a large amount of merchant tonnage is dealt with in the report, which declares 600,000 tons is lying idle. Sweden's total tonnage is about 1,000,000 tons dead weight, of which she requires about 400,000 tons for her own trade.

Food Control Begun.

Government control of American exports, authorized in the espionage act, was ordered put into operation July 15, by President Wilson tonight, by a proclamation requiring the licensing of shipments to all countries of the most important commodities.

In a statement the President declared the government will first consider army needs, next the requirements of the allies, and lastly the needs of neutral countries. It is made clear that every effort will be made to see that no supplies reach the central powers.

The commodities named in the list are coal, coke, fuel, oils, kerosene and gasoline, including bunkers; food grains, flour and meal, fodder and feeds, meats and fats; pig iron, steel billets; ship plates and structural shapes; scrap iron and scrap steel; ferro manganese; fertilizers; arms, ammunition and explosives.

The inclusion of foodstuffs lends color to statements that the administration is considering a complete embargo for 60 days on all food shipments to give the country time to ascertain the amount of its supplies and to give allies and neutral countries opportunity to present fully their requirements.

Urge Immediate Embargo.

The President said the government was trying first to ameliorate present conditions and those expected to arise before the next harvest. Many officials, alarmed at the wheat shortage and the drains the allies are making on food supplies, are urging an immediate embargo on food shipments.

Control of iron and steel was made necessary by war demands. A shortage is threatened because of the large amount diverted to munitions manufacture, and building of the government's shipping fleet.

Specific regulations governing food exports and shipments of other commodities named in today's list are expected to be issued by the President in a few days.

Even if a complete embargo is placed on food exports for a time, it is known many restrictions will be made. The expert council is now drawing up a program.

One argument advanced by advocates of a complete embargo on food shipments is that the neutral countries and the allies have presented entirely different statements regarding the amount of foodstuffs going into Germany. It is argued also that war-torn countries cannot be treated alike, as varying conditions prevail in Holland and in the countries of Scandinavia.

CHINESE EMPEROR ABDICATES THRONE

SITUATION NOW APPEARS NEAR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

London, England, July 8.—The dispatch from Peking last night announcing the abdication of Hsuan Tung, the young emperor who was put back on the throne by General Chang Hsun, is corroborated by a cablegram received today from Reuters a correspondent there. It appears that General Chang Hsun, depressed by the failure of his attempt to restore the monarch, tendered his resignation to the emperor, who thereupon issued an edict announcing his abdication.

The Republican forces occupy strategic positions in the southern and western outskirts of the city and there is every prospect of a peaceful settlement.

Hsuan Tung, the son of Prince Chuan, for the second time has abdicated the throne of China. He first became emperor December 2, 1908, under the regency of his father. On December 6, 1911, Prince Chuan abdicated as regent and the youthful emperor abdicated the throne February 12, 1916, and the Chinese republic was established. From then until last Sunday, when he was restored to the throne by General Chang Hsun, military governor of Anhwei province, he had virtually been a prisoner of President Yuan Shi Kai and La Yuan Hung.

Hsuan Tung was born in 1904. He first bore the title of Prince Pu Yi and took the name of Hsuan Tung, when he was first enthroned as emperor in 1908.

London, England, July 8.—Reuters' Peking correspondent reports that the place was bombarded by an aeroplane yesterday.

The machine dropped three bombs from a great height into the forbidden city. One man was killed and buildings near the headquarters of General Chang Hsun, which probably were the objectives, were damaged.

London, England, July 8.—

The abdication of Hsuan Tung, the youthful emperor placed on the throne of China only a week ago by General Chang Hsun, it is indicated by press dispatches from Peking, followed the defeat of the imperialist forces by republican troops at Lang Fang, south of Peking, and the desertion of many of Chang Hsun's soldiers. The forbidden city virtually is hemmed in and the Peking Kalkan railway, Chang Hsun's only means of escape north-

ward, is in the hands of the republicans holding Nankow pass.

The engagement at Lang Fang, Reuters' correspondent in Peking says, was not severe and General Chang Hsun's forces retreated to Feng Tai, several miles south of Peking on the Tien Tsin railway, without much resistance. Desertions are said to have depleted the army of General Chang Hsun and the republicans press after it, rapidly capturing the principal roads and railways entering the city from the southeast, southwest and north.

The foreign diplomatic representatives in Peking, according to a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company, were expected to mediate between the opposing forces, at the request of the imperialists.

ELKS CONVENE IN BOSTON

Buildings Decorated: People Wearing Order's Colors.

Boston, Mass., July 8.—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks' representatives from all parts of the country assembled here today for their national convention this week. Many buildings in the business section have been decorated in honor of the Elks, and purple hat bands, neck ties, suit shades, and ribbon banners predominated in the Sunday crowds.

The first formal event of the program was held tonight when Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann conducted a special service at Trinity church. There was a program of patriotic music and a sermon delivered by Rev. John Dyson, grand chaplain of the order.

The opening session of the grand lodge will be held in Tremont Temple tomorrow night.

HARVARD MEN GET LETTERS.

Cambridge, Mass., July 8.—Harvard letters in the five major sports were awarded to 51 athletes during the college year just closed, according to statistics of the athletic association issued today. For the first time in many years the far west was not represented among the athletic stars. Not a man from west of Kansas City winning his letter. Nine letters were awarded for baseball, five each for track and crew, seven for hockey and the remainder for football.

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HOLD

Philadelphia, Pa., July 8.—The two persons, including 13 women held yesterday under \$1,000 bail each on charges of unlawful assembly, were discharged today, investigation by federal authorities having failed to find anything on which to hold them. They were arrested Friday night in a hall where speakers in a foreign language were advocating resistance to military registration.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE.

Romeo and Juliet at Temple Theatre For Red Cross Wednesday.

Milford, July 8.—Under the auspices of the local Red Cross society of this village there will be three benefit performances at the Temple theatre on Wednesday of this week, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 and 9 in the evening. The remarkable screen production of Romeo and Juliet, which has received such wide patronage and favorable newspaper comment, will be given at this time.

The gross receipts of this entertainment, aside from the cost of the reel and minor expenses, will be donated to the proprietor, G. D. Vandervoort, to the local organization of the Red Cross, and there is no doubt that the show will be well attended, as interest in this society is high in Milford. Special music of high class order has been secured and the ladies engaged in this very commendable work solicit a liberal patronage promising all who attend that they will be well repaid for a visit to the theatre on this day.

The Red Cross rooms adjoining the theatre will be open at this time and the work being done by the ladies displayed. Be sure to visit the rooms on your way to the show.

Death of Alonzo Taylor.

Alonzo Taylor, an esteemed resident, died at his home near Edison

Corners, Friday morning, July 6, aged 80 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles Taylor, with whom he resided, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hardy of Milford and Mrs. Arthur Masters of Oneonta. The funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The remains will be taken to Fly Creek and interred in the village cemetery there.

Village Improvement Officers.

The last meeting of the year of the Milford Village Improvement society was held at the home of Mrs. K. H. Baldwin Friday afternoon, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. K. H. Baldwin.
First Vice President—Mrs. G. G. Whitney.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.

Secretary—Mrs. Kent Barney.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. L. Platt.

It was also decided at this time to hold the annual picnic some time during July, the date and place to be announced later.

Wiring Residence.

Fred E. Teel, the local electrician has been at Portlandville several days wiring the residence of Dewitt Duell for electric lights.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SENT FROM SIDNEY.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dann Dies of Whooping Cough.

Sidney, July 8.—Clara Mae, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dann, died at his home on Maple avenue at 4 o'clock this morning after a brief illness of whooping cough. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home, Rev. A. D. Finch officiating. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. This is the second death to occur from this disease in Sidney within the past few days, the other being that of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Finch. There are many cases of the disease here at present.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise.
Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, who occupy the former Burgin farm just out of this village, a surprise

party was given her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albrecht of Unadilla in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Tables were very neatly arranged on the lawn and decorated by Mrs. Simmons, and over the table at which sat the bride and groom waved a large American flag. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed with social intercourse and reminiscences of other days. After presenting Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht with a purse of gold coin, the guests left wishing them many future anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gifford and three children of Cannonsville, Mr. and Mrs. John Budd and two children of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht and child of Masonville; Mrs. E. Moyer and two children of Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean and three children, Miss Minnie Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Albrecht of Unadilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Teed and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albrecht of Sidney. In this list are seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, including Mrs. Simmons.

Badly Sprained Ankle.

Charles DeWees, a private in Company D, Seventy-first regiment, was quite severely injured yesterday afternoon while practicing at baseball on the local diamond. He was sliding to a base and turned over his right ankle spraining it badly. He is now compelled to go about on crutches.

Sets Out 60,000 Cabbage Plants.

Fred M. Sager, one of Sidney's best known farmers, and who has a fine farm just out of the village on the road to Unadilla, has just completed setting out his cabbage patch of 60,000 plants, probably one of the largest in this vicinity. Mr. Sager thinks a record was made in doing the work when his two sons, both young boys, and the hired man with the aid of a machine transplanted and placed 21,000 plants in the ground in fifteen hours.

Funeral of Horace J. Phelps.

The funeral of the late Horace J. Phelps held from his home on Avery street yesterday afternoon was very largely attended and the high esteem in which he was held by many friends was shown by the great number of beautiful flowers. During the time of the service the merchants of Sidney paid their respects by drawing the curtains at their shop windows. There were 17 autos in the procession to the cemetery, the largest automobile funeral ever held in Sidney.

BURNHAM CHRISTIAN INQUEST.

Corner Woods Finds That Deceased Caused His Own Death.

Delhi, July 8.—Coroner C. R. Woods of Delhi attended by Sheriff A. L. Austin and District Attorney H. J. Hewitt, held an inquest Friday on the body of Burnham Christian of Loomis, who was found dead in the woods near where he was living.

Evidence of his brother was taken as to his action the day he disappeared, and of a neighbor who had last conversed with him and of the party who found the body; also of a man who heard the report of the explosion. He had shortly before purchased one pound of dynamite and four feet of fuse, giving as a reason for its purchase that he wished to blow up some stumps on his brother's farm. The evidence showed that there was no stump to be blown up. The deceased had shortly prior to his death, given an automobile joyride to a couple of gentlemen friends to the Ashokan dam, which trip cost him \$75. The coroner's finding was that he came to his death by an explosion of dynamite, which he himself caused to explode, and issued a death certificate accordingly.

Eastern Star Banquet.

Wauauga chapter, 115, O. E. S., gave a social and banquet to a large number of invited guests last evening. Many were present from Hobart, Stamford, Walton and Downsville. The supper was served at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and was pronounced par excellence by those who participated.

Emperor of China Gets Back His Throne



HSUAN TUNG.

Dispatches from Peking state that General Chang Hsuan, who seems to hold the military dictatorship of the Celestial republic, has notified President Li Yuan Hung that he must retire, as the Manchou emperor, Hsuan Tung, has been restored to the throne. General Li Yuan Hung succeeded to the presidency on June 6, 1916, following the death of General Yuan Shih Kai, shortly after Yuan had attempted to change the form of government from a republic to a monarchy. Hsuan Tung, the son of Prince Chun, ascended the throne of China on December 2, 1908, under the regency of his father. On December 6, 1911, Prince Chun abdicated as regent, and on February 12, 1912, the youthful emperor abdicated and the Chinese republic was formed. Hsuan Tung was born in 1904.

The social exercises and degree work were held at the Masonic temple.

Delhi Locals.

Mrs. June Hunt is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs and measles.—Dr. G. A. Silliman proposes to enlist in the United States Medical corps of the army and has gone to Albany to be examined for that purpose.—Ex-Sheriff J. J. Farrell of Walton was here Saturday.—The dates for the Delaware county fair and races have been fixed for September 11 to 14 inclusive.—M. E. Arbuckle of the Edgerton house, lost one of his valuable bus horses last week.—Mrs. James L. Jacobs of Ulica is visiting her father, James K. Penfield.—The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday, July 10, at 4 p. m.—Mrs. R. A. Grant has gone to Afton on account of the illness of her aunt, Martha Graham.—Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle of Ithaca are at the home of her brother, Charles T. Telford, for a few days visit.—Dairy cows averaged \$84 at a public auction sale on the C. Buckley farm last week.—H. Glenn Harper is home for a few days.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Henry W. Foote of New York City Guest at the Commercial House.

Hobart, July 8.—Henry Wainwright Foote of New York is a weekend guest at the Commercial house. Mr. Foote is a son of the late Daniel D. Foote, a former resident here, and was a frequent visitor in Hobart in his younger days. The family is well remembered by the older inhabitants of the village.

New Store Opened.

C. I. and H. M. Stark of New York have arrived in town and have opened a store in the McClelland building and are holding a 15-day sale.

Coming Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Civic club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sheffield Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Business of importance will come before this meeting.

The Red Cross society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sheffield.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 11, at the home of Miss Anna Silliman.

Personals of Interest.

Mrs. Henry Kerr of Davenport Center, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders and son of Newalk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kerr of Oklahoma were guests Thursday of Mrs. C. E. Burroughs and Mrs. E. G. Hanford.—Miss Isabelle King of Roses Brook is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. King.—Miss Frances Gruech of New York is a late arrival of Monticorey homestead.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gregory of California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory.—Mr. and Mrs. Hector W. Cowan and family motored to Oneonta, Unadilla and Franklin Thursday.—Mrs. Ralph Bogart and daughter, Miriam, are visiting relatives in Jefferson.

SOME QUEER ONES

Soda water has gone up to 7 cents a glass in many parts of New York city.

A Kansas man walked eleven miles and swam several swollen creeks to register on June 5.

A liberty bathing girl has appeared at Atlantic City in blue costume, red stockings and white cap.

Because he spanked his wife an alien was refused naturalization papers in Rockland county, N. Y.

The president of Cuba, unable to attend the funeral of "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, will have moving pictures taken to exhibit in Cuba.

A letter mailed in New York city Dec. 29, 1912, has just been received by a Jersey City woman, who has been unable to learn why it took almost five years to cross the Hudson.

TO PROTECT INDUSTRIES IN CONSCRIPTING ARMY

Secretary Baker Warns Governors of Magnitude of Task That Confronts Them.

Warning of the gravity of the task, the war department has called upon state governors for their nominations to the upper tribunals that will single out the men for America's new armies.

On each board the farm, the big employer and the laboring man each will have "a friend at court."

In a letter to each governor Secretary Baker drew attention to the double responsibility that rests upon the boards—to raise armies and at the same time avoid injuring the vital industrial needs of the nation. He said it was the "most vital problem of the war to strike a balance between the military and industrial necessity."

At the suggestion of the department every board will be composed of one member in close touch with the agricultural situation of each district, another member with wide knowledge of the industrial situation of the district affected and one in touch with the laboring man, preferably a representative of organized labor. In addition there will be one physician and one lawyer.

Secretary Baker emphasized that the needs of the nation demand only men of the highest standing for these difficult positions.

"They must be men possessing the mentality, experience and information that will enable them to solve the very difficult economical problems to be encountered," he told the governors. "They must be men of such stability, patriotism and integrity as will insure the interests of the nation against the urging of private claims."

The most delicate task of the whole work falls upon the shoulders of the appellate boards. The final and entire responsibility of sorting out the "indispensable" men in the "vitally necessary" industries is left to these groups of men.

"To district boards," the secretary wrote, "is entrusted the most vital problem of the war. Two things are to be accomplished—to raise armies and to maintain industries. As the war proceeds more and more men will be required for the battle line, and yet there are certain industries that must be maintained to the end."

"Any conceivable diminution of men must to some extent interfere with industry. The diminution must be made, and hence it is self evident that the problem is to reduce the interference to the minimum."

"A balance must be struck and maintained between the military and industrial needs of the nation, and the necessary sacrifice must be distributed with scientific accuracy."

"The interest of individuals or associations cannot be considered as such it is the interest of the nation solely that must be considered."

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE."

Marine Corps Adorns Homes of Members Serving Their Country.

A new card that will soon appear on many houses throughout the United States has been prepared for distribution by the United States marines. It has been designed to replace cards formerly distributed by that organization that read, "A man from this house is serving in the United States marine corps."

The new announcement, printed in white and blue letters on a facsimile of the French tricolor, bears the simple but more impressive legend, "A man from this house is fighting in France with United States marines."

FUNDS IN LISLE BANKS.

Arkadelphia (Ark.) Woman Would Tap "Stocking Reserve."

Mrs. J. S. Cargile of Arkadelphia, Ark., has appealed to the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense to make inquiry with a view to ascertaining to what use, if any, stocking tops may be put. She asserts that \$1,000,000 worth of stocking material is wasted every year by American women.

Mrs. Cargile makes it plain her suggestion does not apply to silk stockings, since, she says, they should not be worn at a time when thrift and economy are to be practiced.

Seeds of Vegetable Plants.

Seeds may be saved from the best vegetable plants one year for the next season's planting. Lettuce and radish go to seed if permitted to do so. The best corn ears may be left on the plant to mature. The best potatoes from the biggest hills may also be saved if they can be kept safely. Peas and beans allowed to ripen on the plants will supply seed for next year.

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Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

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GREATEST ROAD PROBLEM.

It is to Construct and Maintain Properly Existing Earth Roads.

The greatest road problem, particularly that of the township or road district, is to construct and maintain properly the existing earth roads, according to B. H. Plimner, maintenance engineer of the Illinois highway department. In view of the tremendous amount of earth road work to be done and of money to be spent for it, every effort should be directed along lines leading to the best results. If the grades, cross section and drainage of earth roads are properly established they will not need alteration when the roadways are provided with a more durable wearing surface at a later date.

Very few roads receive enough time and money to be put in first class condition. Most of the money is spent in an endeavor to maintain earth roads that are not in a suitable condition for maintenance. Many earth roads are worse after improper working than they were before it, for a large part of the best soil in them is exposed so that the first heavy rain washes it away.

The main work to be done to obtain efficient earth roads is to drain them well and then to maintain them. There



A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

is no road material so easily affected by improper drainage as earth. When dry it will carry the heaviest loads imposed by traffic, but when thoroughly saturated with water it will not support the lightest load. Hence it is necessary to utilize all methods of keeping the earth road dry. This can best be done by draining away the under-

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Yes, the Boy Scout Hats Came

These are different from the others, for they have the letters in gold color, U. S. A., making them very attractive. The price remains the same—Fifty Cents.

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ground water and preventing surface water from standing on the road.

All surface water is removed by giving to the road grades and cross sections which will afford the necessary outlet to the natural water courses. The grade line should provide for cutting down the hills and filling the hollows, so there will be a roadbed which will not require change for further improvement. Special attention should be paid to provide side ditches, which will remove all surface water rapidly. Side ditches on long, steep grades should be protected against serious erosion by riprap, transverse timber or other beams. Culverts and bridges should be of ample size and be built as permanent structures. Drain tile should be laid to carry off underground water. Side ditches which are kept clean and have sufficient slope to lead the water away are usually preferable to the drainage, but the latter is necessary in some places.

His Idea.

"I never give a letter of recommendation."

"That so? Why?"

"Well, I figure that the fellow who is good enough to be given my hearty indorsement is good enough to keep on the payroll."—Detroit Free Press.

Warning.

Betty—Jack says he will stop drinking if I marry him. Mrs. Wyse—Well, be careful, dear. It's easier for him to begin again than it is for you to get unmarried.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Carlos Hiram Wiles, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George Wohlioben, 198 Main street, in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twenty-seventh day of July, next.

Dated, January 17, 1917.
CORA J. GALLAGHER,
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I saw three horses on Main street at one time yesterday, said the old inhabitant. "Such animals," he continued meditatively, "used to be quite common."

Again the German airplanes have raided London and 37 persons have been killed and 141 injured, women, children and non-combatant men. Every such raid is added evidence that the Kaiser and his vile Junker brood should be wiped from the face of the earth.

The construction of U-boat chasers is going on at an unprecedented rate in the New York navy yard. By the end of this month hulls will be delivered at the rate of three a day, and that rate can be kept up so long as there is necessity for them. Such wholesale construction of boats indicates that the United States is very effectively doing its bit in the anti-submarine warfare.

Everywhere the summer boarding season is in evidence; but even more is the season of the summer tourist. The increasing use of the auto, and the ease of getting from place to place, have turned the summer sojourners largely into tourists. The business of the summer hotels is probably as great as ever, but it is of a more transient nature. Visitors come for a night or for a meal, and then whirl away to places new.

The indications now are that the manufacture of whiskey and other strong drinks from grains will be absolutely prohibited as a measure for food conservation. Wine and beer, on the other hand, may still be manufactured, if in the judgment of the President it does not seem desirable to prohibit their making. Whether the manufacture of strong drinks will be resumed after the war no one can with any certainty predict; but it may confidently be stated that it will be less likely the longer the emergency prohibition continues.

A certain definite change in the quality of citizenship in the United States is indicated by a study of the New York city directory. Ever since the days of John of that distinguished name, the Smiths have held first place in town records and in city directories. Now, however, a change has come to pass, and in the New York list of citizens there are 51 columns of Cohens and only 46½ of Smiths. The fact, though superficially not important, is of interest, however, because it shows that the old order passes, and that the English in the metropolis at least, are being supplanted by those of a different nationality.

It will be of interest to our readers to know that under the present ruling of the post office department, following the decision of the United States supreme court, newspapers containing advertisements of all kinds of spirituous liquors are prohibited from the mails in every town or village where the sale of liquors is prohibited. Under this ruling newspapers with such advertisements may not be mailed in 13 towns of Broome county, 17 of Chemung, all of Delaware, and 16 towns of Otsego. The Otsego towns in which such advertisements may not be circulated by mail are: Burlington, Butternuts, Decatur, Edmeston, Hartwick, Laurens, Milford, Morris, New Lisbon, Oneonta (township), Otsego, Pittsfield, Plainfield, Unadilla, Westford and Worcester. So general prohibition of circulation of advertisements is practically prohibitive of the advertising anywhere, since a separate edition could not be practicable.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Germans boast that the English have never learned to make Zeppelins. Nor to murder women and children.—[The Albany Argus.]

Before pressing this "corn products for breakfast" more firmly it might be well to wait until there has been a day and night or two of good corn-growing weather.—[Rochester Post-Express.]

The success with which our army authorities have landed a large body of troops in France despite German submarines suggests what Germany might have done to us but for the ill-fated navy.—[New York Sun.]

No doubt there are members of Congress who would enjoy a junket to the war front at government expense under the plea of investigating conditions, on which they are to legislate. But this war is much too serious for that sort of foolishness.—[Buffalo Express.]

A West Prussian Socialist declares that President Wilson is "a greater autocrat than was the Russian Tsar," and Dr. Muehling says the President is "the greatest humbug and liar in the five quarters of the globe." Obviously, the Prussian hate is still in good working order.—[New York Sun.]

"Magnificently terrific" is the way one of the German airmen who bombarded school-houses in England described his adventure. If he could

have seen the graves of the women and children victims of the glorious raid, possibly he might have been more generous in his superlatives.—[New York World.]

The only accident to report here on the Fourth was that of the young fellow, who fell asleep on his way from the McDonough dance, leaving his best girl to drive home.—[Oxford Record.]

Attempts to push up sugar prices for the coming season are meeting with poor response. The markets continue to report "extreme dullness" in the trade. There was a movement on the part of the public to "load up" on sugar some weeks ago when a scare sent the local prices up to 10 cents. The hoardings will now be called upon.—[Albany Journal.]

All the orators in the city, though they exerted every ounce of their persuasive eloquence to move men's minds, could not accomplish as much for recruiting as the bandmen of New York could were they sent forth in full uniform to play martial airs in the streets. The men who can and will enlist know the country's need and realize their obligations. They have thought for months of their duties and their capabilities. What they need now is the emotional appeal that will overpower the diffidence that shackles them and translate their half acknowledged purpose into a definite act.

It stirs the blood to read of the enthusiasm with which our troops are received in France. There is even more gratification for Americans in the German press comment. It is good to know that the dispatch of an expeditionary force to France may have so discouraging an influence upon the German people that its government is afraid to tell them the truth.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

The revolution in Mexico died the natural death that comes to all movements with no other purpose than the personal profit of leaders and followers who are too internally lazy to work and who welcome lawlessness as a convenient cloak for their criminality. It was not that the Villistas ran out of fine phrases but that their poverty-stricken dupes ran out of the food and funds with which to support them, while the more sensible portion of the population began to realize that any government was better than no government at all.—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

If taxpayers were classified in New York state and the highest payers got one-third of the members of the assembly, the medium payers one-third, and the lowest payers one-third, the dividing lines being fixed by dividing by three the total amount of taxes collected, we should have a lower house in Albany corresponding precisely with the Abgeordnetenhaus of the Landtag of the Kingdom of Prussia. And of course, the Herrenhaus of Prussia, made up of princes and noblemen, does not represent the common people at all.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

GOVERNMENT TESTING CORN.

Tests in Progress in Oneonta, Malone and Rinebeck.

At the Pony farm a half acre and more of land is planted with 55 varieties of corn—one of numerous tests being made by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Three of these are in New York state, the other two being at Malone and Rinebeck. The field here is under the direction of C. D. Bennett, scientific assistant of the department, while the actual test is in charge of S. L. Hibbard of Philadelphia, Pa., who is cultivating the crop and watching its progress. One of the interesting features of the test, which Mr. Hibbard says should not be taken as especially significant or controlling, is that low temperature planting is being tested. There were two plantings, one on April 17 and the second on May 18—more than a month later. The second planting is higher and the plants are apparently more vigorous, although Mr. Hibbard is inclined to believe that the early planting will mature the earlier.

It is the intention of the department to select for other tests another year those which give the best results this season under all conditions, north and south and early and late planting, and by a process of elimination secure what under all conditions may be accepted as the more suitable varieties for general purposes. Different climatic conditions and of soil will of course be taken into account in the final reports of the tests.

RALPH S. BAKER OF PERRY

Accepts Secretaryship of Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce.

Ralph S. Baker of Perry, this state, has been engaged as secretary of the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce and will begin his duties on August 1. He was in Cooperstown last week making arrangements for his removal to that place. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Baker has been secretary of the chamber at Perry, and has been district manager of the Bell Telephone company in that place. He has also been interested in the organization of the Wyoming County Farm Bureau, and has acted as secretary of the Silver Lake Agricultural Fair association. The Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce now has 217 members.

No Such Way Out.

If you are the owner of a dog listed by the town assessors last month, do not kill him to escape the new dog license law. A letter received from the state department of agriculture, states that the law provides an exemption from the license for the owner who chooses to kill a dog rather than to pay the fee. The license fee must be paid on all dogs listed by the assessor whether they are living or dead.

Kingdon Gould and His Bride



MRS. ANNIE KINGDON GOULD.

Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, and his bride, the former Miss Annunziata Camilla Maria Lucchi, art student. The marriage of Mr. Gould took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Announcement of the engagement, made only a few days before, caused considerable surprise in social circles throughout the country.

OTSEGO FARMERS BOOST WHEAT

Splendid Organization Stands Back of State Committee—To Plant 2,000 Acres in Fall.

Otsego county has perfected a fine organization for the million-acre wheat campaign, according to a representative of Secretary Marc W. Cole, who went to Cooperstown the other day in behalf of the work. Those who have the county work in charge are Douglas T. Johnson and Floyd S. Barlow of Cooperstown and D. W. McLaury of Portlandville. Last year Otsego county grew 900 acres of wheat and rye. This year the farmers are planning on producing 2,000 acres. At present there are 170 committeemen in the county and they are all co-operating in the campaign. The county will get its own seed from the farmers of the county.

Not only is Otsego county interested in the wheat campaign, but also in the Patriotic Farmers' fund for farm loans. Recently a farmer reached a loan through a bank in that county and he became drunk upon getting the money. The committee felt responsible for the result and so they called on the man. He told them it was not the farm loan money he used to get drunk on, but some money he received from getting a milk check cashed. However, he promised never to get drunk again and he has now used the farm loan to plan an abundance of crops.

Secretary Marc W. Cole of the Patriotic Farmers' fund and also secretary of the million-acre wheat committee, went to Syracuse yesterday to attend a meeting of the food supply commission.

MORE WOMEN EMPLOYED.

Delaware and Hudson Plans Rest Room for 100 Workers at Colonie.

The Delaware and Hudson has approved plans for the construction of a rest room for women workers in its general shops at Colonie, near Albany. The building is to be built of brick, one story in height, and will accommodate upwards of 100 women. Work will soon be started, and it is expected that the building will be finished before fall.

The building will provide comfortable quarters where women may gather during the noon hour to lunch. Dressing rooms and toilets will be included. The building will be located inside the main entrance to the shops and will be under the jurisdiction of James H. Manning, superintendent of motive power.

The number of women being employed is constantly increasing. As men are withdrawn for military service their places will be filled by women where practicable. The new departure is simply a war move, officials say, and no men will be discharged to make way for women employees. Every effort is being made to provide women with the lightest work, and the most pleasant working conditions. It is understood that no additional female help is needed at present, but it is expected that the federal draft will make vacancies for a considerable number.

Mr. Bloomfield's Candidacy.

Allen J. Bloomfield of this village announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination at the primaries in September as member of assembly for Otsego county. This is in response to the demands of a satisfied constituency. Mr. Bloomfield has been in the assembly three years and in this period of service he has by sheer merit and personality gained a position of prominence in the legislature of the state. His return for a fourth term will mean much for the county and the state at this particular time needs men of Mr. Bloomfield's stamp in Albany.—[Richfield Springs Mercury.]

High Cost of Living in '67.

Some persons think the present high cost of living is unprecedented. A reference to an old ledger of Richardson & Hall, now in the town clerk's office, New Berlin, will show that June 11, 1867, Henry Phelps bought 24 pounds of sugar for \$3.60; five pounds of tea for \$7.50. May of the same year he bought flour at \$20 a barrel.

APPLICABLE IN NEW YORK CITY.

New Law Relative to Auto Drivers Licenses Not in Force Here.

There appears to be a widespread opinion, due to misleading articles in numerous papers, that every person whether an owner or otherwise, is now compelled to procure a driver's license according to the provisions of a new law which became effective July 1. The statute which has been misconstrued affects only residents of New York city or those persons from elsewhere in the state who operate cars for a longer period than 10 days within New York city. The law relative to driving motor cars elsewhere about the state was not changed by this measure. There has been no little confusion over the subject but residents upstate can safely rely that the measure to which reference has been made applies only to New York city.

Church Adds Seven Members.

Seven people were added to the membership of the First Baptist church yesterday morning, when they were extended the right hand of fellowship by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley.

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Special Values in Tub Skirts

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Light pretty waists in many stunning styles—a visit to this department gives satisfaction to every customer.
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Voile Blouses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

Wool and Fibre Silk Sweaters for Summer

The colors are wonderful. Rich apricots, apple greens, plum, soft French blues, old rose and maize, combined with other fetching colors. The styles are equally marvelous at the prices—gathered and corded waistlines, deep sailor collars, long throw sashes and stunning pockets.
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More New Summer Ideas in \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats

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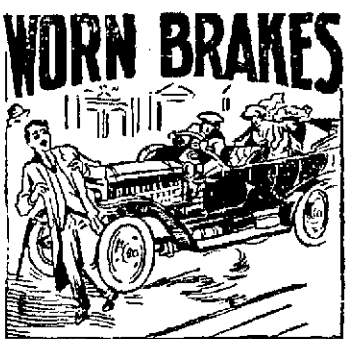
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2 p. m. - 72
8 p. m. - 80
Maximum, 82 Minimum, 62
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2 p. m. - 80
8 p. m. - 70
Maximum, 83 Minimum, 60

LOCAL MENTION.

The Normal classes of the sum-
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8 o'clock. The school for children,
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The D. & H. company has been
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Car Parking.

While there has been a noticeable
improvement in the use of the streets
in the business section for parking of
motor cars, there has been much
trouble in educating drivers to avoid
the front of the Municipal building
where it is necessary to keep an open
space for the free movement of the fire
apparatus. The white marks on the
curb have proven valueless as no one
sees them. Recently Mayor Cooperly
has caused two coats of red paint to
be placed on the upper edge of the
curb in that section. This certainly is
seen and there is now no excuse for
violations of the regulations at that
particular point. The demand for
some ordinance that will relieve the
congestion of cars along the business
section continues insistent and the sub-
ject will doubtless come before the com-
mon council at the next meeting.

With reasonable co-operation on the
part of the residents of the city in ef-
forts to relieve the trouble, it is be-
lieved by many that the problem is
one that will solve itself and that
when motorists find that the conges-
tion makes it difficult for all to use
Main street, that they will gradually
increase the use of the parking place
provided on Dietz street and that per-
haps an ordinance that prevents stop-
ping within say 40 feet of a corner, in
the business section, which is essential
for public safety, is all that will be
required.

RED CROSS MATTERS.

Program of Organization Activities in
Oneonta—Meeting Tonight.

Volunteer workers for the Red Cross
are reminded that headquarters are
open on Mondays and Thursdays from
2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7:30
to 9 in the evening, and that earnest
efforts are needed to meet present de-
mands. A recent letter addressed "to
all chapters" from E. T. Wadsworth,
acting chairman of the Red Cross,
based upon cable advices from our
allies, asks workrooms to speed up
certain supplies for immediate ship-
ment. Among them are: 100,000 pairs
bed socks, 650,000 hospital shirts,
450,000 suits of pajamas, 700,000
handkerchiefs, 800,000 pairs socks. The
production of bandages and surgical
dressings, however, should not be al-
lowed to fall off on account of this
special appeal, as cable messages from
Paris and Rome ask for a constant
supply of these, in view of the recent
heavy fighting and the difficulty of
getting raw materials abroad.

This Monday evening workers will
meet at the Woman's club, instead of
headquarters, as Mrs. Schoonmaker
of New York is expected to speak on
Food Conservation and on Conditions
of Camp Life. All women interested
in these topics are welcome. Work-
ers are requested to bring their own
scissors.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting, Perseverance
Lodge, No. 96, L. A. to B. of R. T., in
K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30.

Important meeting Knights of Co-
lumbus this evening, at 8 o'clock, in
K. O. T. M. hall.

Regular meeting of Canton David
Wilber, No. 37, held in Canton armory,
I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at
8 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group five, will
meet with their president, Mrs. A.
Wright, and daughter, Mrs. Edie Cov-
ey, 55 Spruce street, this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Plains Methodist Episcopal church
will hold their annual strawberry and
ice cream social on Peter VanWoert's
lawn, Tuesday evening, July 10. Sale
of berries and cream will continue
afternoons and evenings the remain-
der of the week. advt 21

We have divided the John L. Car-
rington plot on River street and
building lots and offer them for sale to
the public. The new street will be
called Pennsylvania avenue and will
run from River street south to River-
view avenue. Inquire on premises or
at 16 Clinton street. advt 11

Millinery Parlors Closed Today.

The millinery parlors of the Misses
Stingham at 131 Main street will be
closed today, Monday, July 9, on ac-
count of death in the family. advt 11

Men Wanted

For firemen and trainmen on D. & H.
railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, su-
perintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

Upright piano for sale at sacrifice.
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Cliff street. advt 1f

376 Wright's taxi. advt 1f

TROOPS SOON TO MOBILIZE

New York Troops To Be Sent To
Spartanburg, N. C.—Will Assemble
in Home Armories Next Week.

While no definite orders have been
received by Captain Keepers of Com-
pany G, a circular of information
lately received by him states that the
members of the several units of the
state guard will be called at their
several home stations. Further infor-
mation received by the press of yes-
terday from the war department at
Washington is to the effect that the
New York troops will be mobilized at
Spartanburg, N. C. At the same
date will also be gathered the state
guards of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West
Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Min-
nesota, Iowa, the two Dakotas and Ne-
braska.

Calls for other organized state forces
will be made at intervals of ten days
to the fifth of August, by which time
the troops of all the states will prob-
ably be in the field.

It is probable that following re-
ceipt of the above orders to General
O'Ryan, orders to assemble will be re-
ceived by Company G and all other
state organizations of the guard. All
members of the Oneonta company will
doubtless be required to assemble at
the local armory on Monday or Tuesday
of next week. They will probably re-
main here in training until about
August 1, when they will be trans-
ferred to the southern mobilization
camp. The reason why these camps
are located in the south is stated to be
that they are thus available for twelve
months of the year. If located in the
north eight months would probably be
the limit of efficiency.

Captain Keepers announces that
there is still room in the ranks of
Company G for a few more men.
While the ranks are pretty well filled,
there is opportunity for about a dozen
more men to join a company made up
almost entirely from their home town
or county. If the men enlist now, they
can go in to the company which they
wish to join. They wait until con-
scription, they will be assigned to
whatever company or division the
war department sees fit.

More complete and definite infor-
mation regarding the mobilization of
the guard will no doubt be available with-
in a few days.

In this connection the following
from General O'Ryan to the Chairman
of the Home Defense committee of
Otsego county will be of interest:

"The New York division," says the
telegram, "is nearing war strength.
The existing vacancies furnish the only
opportunity for voluntary enlistment
before draft becomes effective. In
order that all parts of the state may
have equal opportunity with existing
vacancies, they have been allotted by
counties. Under this plan Otsego
county may furnish 24 men for en-
listment in the New York division, for
probable assignment to 12th, 23rd, 71st
or 74th Infantry or Third Field ar-
tillery. Your co-operation is desired.
Please request your committee at once
to secure double the above number
and as received mail names, age, post-
office addresses and regimental pre-
ference. Recruiting parties will per-
form subsequent duties. Advise num-
ber of your quota so that surplus may
be allotted to other counties."

Summer School Registration.

Saturday was the last day of regis-
tration for the summer session at the
Normal school and a large number
availed themselves of the opportunity.
The number registered during the day
was 250, which with the number regis-
tered Friday brings the total to about
475.

The Saturday trains brought in a
constant flow of students and many
found difficulty in securing boarding
places. The classes commence this
morning at 8 o'clock. It is thought
that many students who did not ar-
rive in time to register Saturday will
be registered today.

Mrs. Hanley's Condition Improved.

Latest information from the Fox
Memorial hospital is to the effect that
Mrs. Susie Hanley, who was run over
Wednesday evening on Broad street
by the automobile of H. J. Volk, is in
a more favorable condition. She has
regained consciousness, and though
yet far from out of danger stands a
fair chance of recovery, despite her
fractured skull and other injuries.

"HIGH FINANCE" AT THE STRAND

George Walsh and Doris Pawn in a
Rushing Comedy-Drama.

"High Finance," the one you have
been waiting for, is here at last. It
is a five-part William Fox feature and
is of the style that made Douglas Fair-
banks so popular in this theatre. The
story deals with a young spendthrift
who, because he is threatened with
being disinherited, hires out as a valet
to a scientist and goes west. In the
meantime the same man hires a beauti-
tiful girl for a private secretary. He
falls in love, sells an abandoned copper
mine to his own father to show
him his business ability, and marries
the girl with his father's money. Mr.
Walsh is known the world round as
a great athlete. In this picture he
shows his great strength and alert-
ness. We also offer the best of a se-
ries of two reel "Lucky" comedies, en-
titled, "Tin Can Alley." Tomorrow
we will have winsome little Shirley
Mason in "Light in Darkness," instead
of Bryant Washburn. Above all things
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CUMMINGS' CAR OVERTURNS

Five Persons Endangered But All
Escaped Serious Injury—Mrs. May
Chase Cummings Suffers Dislocated
Shoulder.

Sunday evening, about 5:15 o'clock,
while returning from a motor trip, the
Ford touring car in which were Mr.
and Mrs. Lee H. Cummings and Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Cummings, all of
Brooklyn, and the mother of the two
gentlemen, Mrs. Cummings, of Chase-
ville, overturned at the Colliers corner,
throwing all the occupants out, the
car turning a complete side somer-
sault and landing upon its four wheels
upon the grass at the side of the
Southworth store.

The occupants of the car were un-
able to tell exactly how the accident
occurred, but they were coming down
the valley from Milford toward Col-
liers and turned eastward toward
Chaseville. There was a car coming
south along the same highway and
Mrs. Howard Cummings, who was
driving, made a quick turn to the right
to give the other car plenty of room
with the result that the car is said to
have turned over sideways, throwing
all the occupants of the car out. The
car, according to The Star's infor-
mation, turned completely over and
landed upon its four wheels at the side
of the road at the side of the store.

The ladies were assisted to the hotel
building, where they were given tem-
porary assistance and Dr. Burdick of
Maryland called. Mrs. Lee H. Cum-
mings, best known in Maryland town-
ship as Mrs. May Chase Cummings,
suffered a dislocation of the right
shoulder and was bruised about the
head and face. Mrs. Cummings, the
mother, was rendered unconscious for
a short time but rallied quickly and
appeared to have suffered no serious
injuries. Mrs. Howard Cummings suf-
fered bruises and cuts about the face
and arms but no injury of a serious
nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and
the mother proceeded on to Chaseville
in the car, which aside from a frac-
tured windshield and badly bent for-
ward mudguards seemed none the
worse for the turn taken. Dr. Bur-
dick, after reducing the dislocated
shoulder, took Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Cummings to Chaseville in his car.

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Trouble of Finding Help.

Attendant upon the scarcity of young
men for clerical positions incident to
the war, the Wilber National bank has
been obliged with other employers to
call to its aid women bookkeepers and
at the present time has three book-
keepers with its stenographer, also a
woman, whereas all the employees but
a short time since were young men.
Miss Eva Smith of East Worcester, af-
ter a few months' experience, is now
in charge of the discount ledger. The
other young ladies are Florence Lou-
don and Marion Boardman, the latter
being from Schenectady, and the more
recent acquisition, Miss Katharine
Wilber, is the stenographer. The
young women are all proving quick
capable and, with a keener apprecia-
tion of the responsibility, it is doubt-
ful if the experience does not result in
the employment in the future of more
young ladies in the clerical work.

The D. & H. company is also draft-
ing for its stenographic work and in
some instances in other clerical posi-
tions young women and there is re-
sulting a dearth of young women
available for this class of work. The
war will have done some good if it
effects a change in public sentiment
so that labor is viewed as honorable
and those young women who have
completed their school work find
some profitable employment, even
though the head of the family be able
to support them in idleness.

Picnic at Ne-ah-wa Park Tuesday.

The Home and Foreign Missionary
societies of the Methodist Episcopal
church will picnic at Ne-ah-wa park
Tuesday afternoon. Supper will be
served at 6:30 o'clock, to which all
members of the families are invited.
Each person please bring plate, fork,
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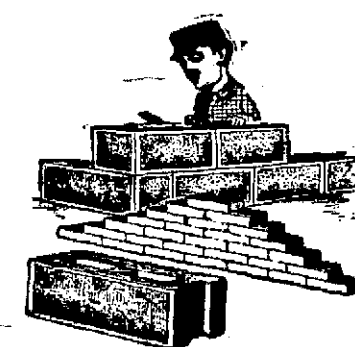
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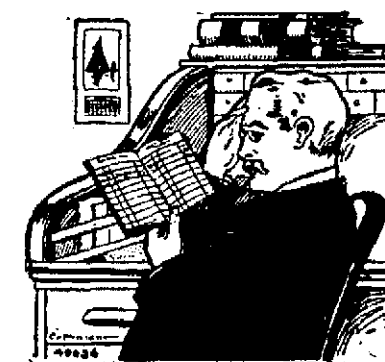
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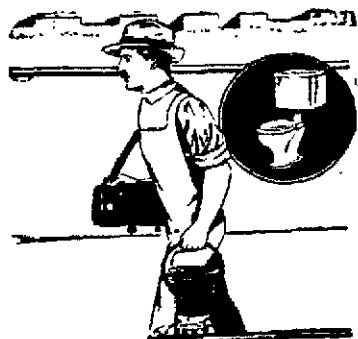
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PERSONALS.

Miss Ida Bolton is visiting her grandmother in Burlington for a week.

Mrs. Nancy Cooley of this city spent the week-end visiting friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Whitney of Portlandville were in Oneonta on business Saturday.

Carl L. Shearer, who had been in New York for several days, returned home last evening.

Mrs. George Thompson of 52 River street is the guest for some time of Binghamton friends.

Edward D. Lewis departed yesterday for a few days' stay on business errands in New York city.

Jack Shaffer of New York city is a guest of his sister-in-law, Ora B. Shaffer, of Church street.

Mrs. Mollie Silverstein of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schatzky, 52 Academy street.

Leonard W. Fudge of Elmira, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Nye, returned home last evening.

The Misses Alice and Bertha Plinsmore of this city spent the week-end with their parents in Susquehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Rule of Spencer returned home yesterday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Riley Crippen, of this city.

Mrs. Ward G. VanNackin of Deposit, who had been visiting relatives in this city for a week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford H. Knapp of New York city are visiting at the home of his brother, John T. Knapp, Dietz street.

Mrs. Anna Galvin, who had been visiting Mrs. James Kirwan for several days, returned Saturday to her home in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Binghamton returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldred on Gault avenue.

The Misses Ethel Brownell and Katherine Ryder of Barnerville are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Shoemaker, 446 Main street.

Harry E. Powell of the Elmore Milling company's force departed on Saturday for a few days' visit at his old home at New Castle, Pa.

Miss Rena Stewart, who had been visiting at the home of V. L. Bartow in this city, returned last evening to her home in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Becker of Johnson City returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. VanZandt on Cherry street.

Mrs. P. C. Gilchrist and son, H. Elmer Gilchrist, of New York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sewell at their home in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crippen of Lower Chestnut street, spent the week-end at C. W. Patrick's, Elk Creek, going and returning in the Patrick car.

Mrs. Herbert Baldwin and son of Nyack arrived in Oneonta last evening and are guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne and daughter, Hazel, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Payne's brother, Charles Couse, of 61 River street.

Leigh I. Holdredge of New York arrived in Oneonta Saturday and will be a guest for the summer vacation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holdredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McManus and child of Colonie, where he is assistant foreman in the D. & H. shops, were week-end guests at the home of her father, Oliver Carson.

Mrs. Celia Seaver, after spending two weeks at Middletown Springs, Vt., returned to her home in this city Saturday. Miss Anna Belle Seaver will remain for a longer time.

Alfred Smith of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting friends here, was called home yesterday, due to the injury of his son, Arnold, who will be remembered by his friends here.

James Desmond of Saratoga Springs spent the week-end in the city and will remain today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Shaler, at whose home he for a long time had rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch and daughter, Helen, left yesterday for Windsor. Mr. Lynch returns after a short stay but Mrs. Lynch and daughter will remain for a few days' visit.

Miss Mabel E. Newson of Addison arrived in the city Saturday. She will visit at the residence of Principal O. A. Bridgman, Elm street, and attend the summer session of the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker of Schenectady arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with friends. Their son, Jay Parker, also of Schenectady, has been visiting here since July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Connors of Boston, Mass., who had been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yagel and other relatives here, returned to their home yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kennedy of New York, who had been visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Plunkett, in this city, departed yesterday for Africa, where Dr. Kennedy will open a dental office.

Hon. Charles C. Fleisch, accompanied by his son, Charles, of Plattsburgh, who has returned to his home in Unadilla after a few weeks' passage in Albany, were in the city on Saturday calling on friends.

M. C. Weaver of Sayre, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday, joining here Mrs. Weaver and son, Duane, who have for several days been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Francisco, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Winton and Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, both of Hartwick, were in Oneonta Saturday, the former on her way to her old home in Schenectady, and the latter to Livingston Manor to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye leave this morning for Binghamton, where Mr. Nye as a member of a committee of the State Bakers' association will attend a conference relative to the sale

or other disposition of stale bread, the return of which by bakers is now prohibited. They were accompanied as far as Nineveh by Mrs. A. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blackman were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hand, 17 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman go this week to their new home at Livingston Manor, where they will begin housekeeping.

Mrs. Ned Olin and little daughter, Natalie, returned yesterday to her home at Ite, after a visit with Mr. Olin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Olin, of Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Olin accompanied them as far as Albany.

Mrs. C. W. Southworth and daughter, Blanche, left Saturday morning for Long Eddy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Southworth's uncle, Alvah Chandler. They will remain a few days to visit relatives and friends in Sullivan and Delaware counties.

Miss George Aylesworth of Nineveh, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lough, in this city for several days, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandsons, Kenneth, and Clarence Lough, who will be her guests of some time.

Charles A. Butler esq., city judge of White Plains, was in Oneonta Saturday, coming from Worcester, where with his family he had been stopping for a few days. Mr. Butler returned to White Plains yesterday, but Mrs. Butler will remain for some time longer at her old home in Worcester.

Mrs. Jasper S. Dunham of North Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Edward T. Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Ralph C. Willard of New York city, who had been members of a house party given by Mrs. O. C. McGraw, for her daughter, Mrs. Albert T. Mills of Albany, departed for home Saturday.

City Clerk Sheldon H. Close is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties except for occasional visits to the city to care for important matters, and will assist in the haying at the parental homestead at Delhi. The city clerk is no farm cadet when he reaches the ancestral acres, but buckles in and does a man's work.

Ivor W. Collins, who for the past six years has been stenographer to the master mechanic of the Susquehanna division, and who was among the first to enlist from Oneonta, has joined the First United States engineers at Fort Slocum. Recently he has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and is with the headquarters detachment at Washington barracks.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, who for several months has been confined to her home, 35 Dietz street, by illness, and who for the last few weeks has been a patient at Fox Memorial hospital, is making rapid strides to recovery and on Saturday was able to leave the hospital and go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tilson, Oneonta Plains.

Mrs. Johnson will, for a few weeks, visit among friends, after which she hopes to return to her home on Dietz street.

Dr. Louis E. Bisch of New York city, who had been a guest of Miss Ethel Doolittle, was summoned yesterday to New York city to make mental tests of recruits for the navy. His mother, Mrs. Bisch, who accompanied him here, remains for a longer stay with Miss Doolittle and it is probable that the doctor will return later for a few days to visit some of the points of interest in and about the Western Catskills.

DEATHS.

June Aljanette Stringham.

June Aljanette Stringham, widow of the late William Stringham, died at the home of her daughters, the Misses Stringham, at 141 Main street, Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, after a long illness, she having been in ill health for several years and confined to her bed since last Christmas day.

Brief prayer service will be held at the home this Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The body will be taken to East Windsor, where most of her married life was passed and where the funeral services will be held from the church there at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in the village cemetery.

Born near Newburgh 50 years ago in April last, she married when a young woman the late William Stringham. He died about 25 years ago.

For the past 16 years she has resided with the daughters, Miss Maud M. and Marie L. Stringham here, and they with one brother, William Stringham, of Binghamton, and one sister, Miss Louise Dunning, of Honeywell, Mo., are the near surviving relatives.

Mrs. Stringham was a member of the Methodist church and a woman esteemed by all who knew her.

Dewey G. Mead.

Dewey G. Mead of Fergusonville died at his home on Saturday morning, July 7, after a long illness of tubercular meningitis, which developed from pneumonia.

He was born September 19, 1859, in South Worcester and nearly all his life was spent in Fergusonville. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Mead, three brothers, James R. and Arthur Mead of Oneonta and William of Bloomville, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Linn of Oneonta.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in Fergusonville cemetery.

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CITY PASTORS' VACATIONS.

Where Clergymen of Oneonta Are To Enjoy the Summer's Respite.

With the arrival of the warm July weather the vacation season is at hand and the city churches soon give their pastors well-earned respite from duties which wear on the nerves. All have not made definite arrangements as to the time of their vacations, but the following plans will probably be carried out:

Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church will spend the month of August in Horseheads, this state, in parts of Pennsylvania and on the sea coast. The church will be closed during his absence and will probably reopen the first or second Sunday in September.

Rev. G. C. Dickinson of St. James Episcopal church has not yet made his plans. Services in the church will continue as usual during the summer months, although the rector may not be present at all of them.

Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church will remain in Oneonta during most of the summer, although the church will be closed during the month of August. The First Baptist church will be closed the last two weeks of August, when Dr. Farley will enjoy a vacation which has not yet been arranged. Services in the United Presbyterian church will be conducted as usual during the summer by Dr. Smiley. Rev. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church will also have a two weeks' respite. Services will be conducted in the church during his absence as usual, however.

Rev. J. C. Trauger of the Lutheran church will leave the last of this month for a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent at Johnstown and on Cayuga lake.

Oneonta Circle Memorial Services.

Last evening Oneonta circle, No. 248, of the Protected Home circle, held their annual memorial services in their circle chambers in K. O. T. M. hall. A very pleasing program was arranged by the committee in charge.

The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Russell, who delivered a very interesting and impressive address, taking for his text Exodus xlii, 14:

"And this day shall be a memorial for you." The opening number was a very fine orchestra selection, with Charles M. Witholt in charge; also two very pleasing solos were rendered by Mr. Coy, Mrs. Coy presiding at the piano. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns and 16 candles were kept burning through the program, representing 16 recent deaths of members of the order. At the conclusion of the memorial address the secretary of the order called the roll of the departed members, and as the guide answered absent, a candle was extinguished by Miss Pauline Davenport, representing the death of the member, after which the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Russell.

Edison Dealers' National Convention.

L. D. Slade started for New York city this morning to take part in the Edison Dealers' National convention to be held in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria. He will be gone the entire week, as he is going to the factory at Orange, N. J., to receive mechanical instruction in the instruments. This convention is attended by dealers from every state in the union, a special train being run out of Chicago for their accommodation, and about a thousand dealers will be in attendance.

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From these eight cows Mr. Bliss received a check for the month of March for \$122.42, with the herd not all fresh for the whole month. For April he received \$131.92 and his May check was \$116.77. His dairy produced 821,870 pounds of milk, and 65 pounds of cream during these three months, with an average test of 207.

That intelligent dairymen, conducted on the plan under which Mr. Bliss has been so successful, is profitable, is beyond question.

Speaking of a good market, Mr. Bliss says that during the past 12 years, during which he has sold his dairy products to the Mt. Vernon creamery, under the efficient management of Charles Dixon, he has at no time found a market elsewhere that could induce him to change.

Father Watson Leaves Hancock.

Rev. Father Watson, rector of St. Paul's church, closed his rectorship in Hancock last week, going to a larger field of labor. Father Watson, since his stay in Hancock of a year or more, has made many friends and the people at large are very sorry that he is to leave, but all join in wishing him success in his new field of labor. Father Burns of Albany will succeed him.

Honors for Rev. W. P. Bruce.

Rev. William P. Bruce, D. D., has been unanimously chosen as editor-in-chief of the Christian Intelligencer, a church paper published in New York city, which will be taken over by the general synod of the Reformed Church of America. He will assume his new duties July 1. Dr. Bruce is the eldest son of the late Dr. James Bruce of Andes.

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ENLIST BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Local U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Assist British Recruiting Mission.

The war department has ordered the local recruiting office, along with the other army recruiting stations throughout the country, to assist the British Recruiting mission in this country by enlisting any British subjects, physically fit for the British army or for the Canadian expeditionary force who are between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, and in some cases up to 50. The term of service is for the duration of the war and six months after.

Any British subject may enlist and choose any arm of service and regiment he desires to join. Upon acceptance the man for the British army will be sent to New York city, and those for the Canadian force to a point in Canada. Transportation, lodging, and subsistence will be furnished free to the recruit enroute, and pay will commence on the day of enlistment. When a soldier is discharged, free transportation to the United States will be furnished if desired.

Private Luther Jones is now attached to the local recruiting office as an assistant in the work.

Through the efforts of Major Charles T. Green, in command of the local station, five members of Company C, 1st James Episcopal church.

Ford Family Reunion.

Onadilla, July 8.—The annual reunion of the Ford family was held July 1 at the home of F. B. Palmer near Onadilla. A delicious dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in music and games.

The gathering was informal but altogether delightful. The place was prettily decorated with flags and flowers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, Miss Laura Shiland and Mr. Thore of Oneonta Plains. A. T. Ford II, J. Ford, Miss Ella B. Harris and Mr. Perry of West Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hoyt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Onadilla. The next reunion will be held at the home of Robert Warner, Oneonta Plains.

East Worcester Boy Injured.

Leslie Baldwin, the nine-year-old son of Linn Baldwin of East Worcester, had the misfortune on Thursday morning to be struck in the streets of that village by an automobile on his way to school. He was thrown to the ground and his head injured. At first internal injuries were feared, but it is now thought that he is out of danger.

Additional Contributions.

The Oneonta Red Cross War fund has been increased by a donation of \$20 from the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association. The citizens of Worcester made a further contribution of \$2 as did T. M. Griffin of this city. The grand total received by the committee is now over \$4,000 which is indeed a very creditable showing.

EXEMPTION BOARD ORGANIZES

Will Commence at Once Preparation of Lists to Be Forwarded to Albany and Washington Authorities.

The exemption board for the first district of Otsego of the federal registration bureau, composed of George L. Baird, Dr. P. I. Bugbee and Dr. P. L. Winsor, met in Oneonta Saturday and organized by the election of Mr. Baird as chairman, Dr. Bugbee as clerk and Dr. Winsor as examining physician. The first district is composed of Oneonta city and town and the following additional towns: Milford, Maryland, Worcester, Laurens, Otsego, Onadilla and Butternuts.

Mr. Baird as chairman of the board will visit Cooperstown today and receive from County Clerk Marshall the registration cards and lists of the registration in this district, and upon his return the work of numbering the cards will commence. They will be numbered in rotation from 1 to the total number enrolled and listed in the order of numbering. Five copies of the list will be made. One will be forwarded to the provost marshal general at Washington, one to the governor of the state and the others will be retained for the local board and its work.

While the dispatches from Washington do not make clear the exact manner in which the drawing is to be made, it is explicitly stated that each eligible will stand the same chance of being drawn. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile this statement with the announcement made apparently officially that one drawing will be made and those numbers drawn will draft all bearing that number in each exemption board district. The number of eligibles in the districts vary, while some will have approximately 5,000 eligibles, in the first district of Otsego the number is only about 2,000. However, the drawing finally made will doubtless be so adjusted as to secure definitely the number sought and assure to each the same chance of being drawn.

The members of the board for the second district of Otsego, Messrs. Russell Warren of Cooperstown, H. V. Frink and George T. Brockway of Richfield Springs, are expected to meet in Cooperstown today to organize. This district will have charge of the work in the remaining portion of the county.

As soon as the drawing has been made at Washington the numbers drawn will be telegraphed to each exemption board and then the work of the board will commence in earnest. Each man will be called in his order to appear before the board. He will first be examined by the board, and if no reason for exemption is found other than physical he will be turned over to Dr. Winsor for examination, and if satisfactory from a physical standpoint he will be placed upon the conscription list.

WILL ARM AND EQUIP UNITS.

Adjutant General So Informs Judge Kellogg of Home Defense Committee.

In response to an inquiry from Judge Kellogg of the Home Defense committee of the county the adjutant general writes that the state will uniform and equip depot units organized to take the place of companies of the National Guard of the state which have been mustered into the federal service in places where there are state armories. This practically assures the standing of the depot unit which Lieutenant P. M. H. Jackson is organizing. It is stated in the letter from the adjutant general's office that the depot units will have the same standing and receive the same support as those organized in 1898 when the National guards were called into the federal service by the Spanish-American war.

The status of Home Defense corps organized in cities and villages which have no state armories will be different. These must be uniformed and armed at the expense of the localities or counties or by private subscriptions. Otsego has two of these Home Defense corps, but no effort has been made to secure official recognition or support for them.

The state has requisitions with the national government for a large supply of rifles and those depot units which replace companies mustered into the federal service will be first equipped. Lieut. Jackson will proceed it is expected with the organization of the depot unit here.

Building and Loan Reports Large Gain

At a meeting of the directors of the Oneonta Building and Loan association Friday evening the usual dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, was duly declared and its regular detailed semi-annual report will appear later in The Star. Its directors, who so largely give of their time and ability to this worthy home saving and thrift institution, are more than pleased with a gain of \$103,566.12 in assets and that even in war times, nearly half a million dollars, in par value of new shares have been taken. As people of Oneonta and vicinity are now interested to the amount of over two million dollars, over one-half million of which is owned by women, they will naturally be interested and watch for the report which will show the largest gain in any six months of its history.

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OTSEGO FOLK IN LOS ANGELES

E. A. Strong Writes of Living Otsegoans and of Others Recently Dead—Recent Deaths Include Mrs. M. T. Winton, Mrs. Laseil Yates and W. H. Hopkins—Red Cross in California.

Editor Star.—At the advanced age of over ninety years, Anna Haight Shove, widow of the late Moses T. Winton, died June 7, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Caswell, in this city. Mrs. Winton was born near Mt. Vernon, N. Y., March 4, 1827, a daughter of Jeremiah Shove and sister of the late Rev. Benjamin Shove of New York city and of Eliza Shove of Mt. Vernon, both of whom have been dead several years. Mr. and Mrs. Winton and family came to Los Angeles from Binghamton, N. Y., in 1888, after having been prominent in business and church circles in that city for many years, and Mr. Winton died a few years after. Mrs. Winton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Caswell and Miss Lena Winton of this city and several grandchildren. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wood, whose father was pastor of Court Street church in Binghamton when his son was a boy and the Wintons were active members there. Burial in Rosedale cemetery.

Ann Stetson Yates, widow of the late Laseil Yates, died June 8 in South Pasadena. Funeral Monday, June 11, and interment in Rosedale. Her daughter, Mrs. Amber Y. Keach, resides at 1910 Monterey road, South Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Yates came to Los Angeles ten or more years ago, and Mr. Yates died a few years afterward. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry S. Matteson of Morris and left there for the west many years ago.

W. H. Hopkins died recently at the Soldiers' home, at Sawtelle near this city, and his body was buried in the cemetery there. He was a veteran of the Civil war, lived at Milford several years and was familiarly known there as "Old Klondike." While the late E. E. Cummings of Milford was here last winter, he and E. Whitney, also from Milford, visited Hopkins and found him comfortable and content at the Soldiers' home.

We were not aware, until recently, that Wallace E. White of Oneonta had been a resident of this city several years and is president of the White Undertaking company of 1137 South Grand avenue. We recall a pleasant acquaintance with his father and mother and conductor (or engineer) Hill and wife when they were out from Oneonta, many years ago, as delegates to the national convention of conductors and engineers brotherhood.

Mrs. Matilda W. Gardner was recently run into by a street car at Santa Monica and had a narrow escape from a fatal accident, as the wheels were nearly on her when the car was stopped. She is slowly recovering from bruises and the nervous shock and received no serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and Norman Jones and family have rented a cottage at Camp Baldy, on the mountains near Claremont, for some two months, and Norman is catching mountain trout, while Mr. Reynolds hunts rattlesnakes. He had a lively encounter on one of the mountain trails with a large rattler, and both escaped; wherever Reuben Reynolds happens to be there is always something doing. In fact, about that time we were having fine rattlesnake weather, as an unusually cold winter and spring were followed by a few days of the most intense heat we have experienced since 1890, and the thermometer went anywhere from 100 to 120 degrees in Southern California, not to speak of Imperial valley and the desert.

We are beginning to realize that this country is in war with Germany, as large subscriptions were made for the Liberty loan and now a five-day campaign is on to raise one million dollars in Los Angeles for Red Cross work, and H. E. Huntington headed the list with a subscription of one hundred thousand dollars. Prospects are good for getting the entire amount by Monday, the last day of the campaign.

Crop prospects for all of California have been excellent, both for grain and fruits, and planting vacant lots in the city with potatoes and all kinds of vegetables has been a very fashionable occupation. The English walnut crop seemed the largest in years, unless the recent extreme heat damaged the quality, and the fruit canners expect to put up more fruit than ever before, also the canners of tuna and other fish are planning a great season.

Tim Dimock, who came out here years ago from Bainbridge, was recently doing some painting for me, and had to lay off on account of illness, and a friend recommended P. E. Hastings, who came to complete the work. Happening to mention Dimock, Hastings informed me that they were old friends and used to work in the Gilbert sled factory in Bainbridge 30 years ago. Hastings was born in Gilbertsville, and his son is Ray Hastings, the widely known organist of Temple Baptist church of this city. Dimock was born in Guilford, Cheshire county, and his brother Sidney has recently come from Denver to make his home in Los Angeles, after following mining for many years.

Ernest H. Wagstaff and wife of Andes came out some three years ago, and he has a fine position as milk expert of the Hansen Creamery company. His wife was formerly Miss Margaret Miller of Andes, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal, and their home is at 633 West 15th street.

E. A. S.

Los Angeles Cal., June 25, 1917.

Counts Sunday Travel.

A count taken at Lakeview farm, by R. L. Clarke on the Milford state highway a short distance above the Goolyear lake dam yesterday, records that during the day over 600 automobiles, 21 motorcycles, 11 carriages and one horseback rider passed.



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HILL CLIMB AT RICHFIELD.

Annual Event Will Be Held in Early August.

The Automobile club of Utica will hold its annual hill climb early in August. This was decided on at a meeting of the hill climb committee at the club offices in Hotel Utica last night. The committee, of which T. F. Fitzpatrick is chairman, went over the plans for the climb in a general way, but no details were announced, save that the event will be held in Richfield Springs early in August.

The hill climb of the Automobile club of Utica was started about five years ago. The first two climbs were held at Richfield Springs and the next two at Oriskany Falls.

Epworth League Travel Party.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a travel party this evening. Excursions will start from the church at 7:30, 7:45 and 8 o'clock. A special excursion will be run for students of the summer school. Stop-overs will be made at prominent places and refreshments served. Round trip tickets 17 cents. All members and friends of the league are invited.

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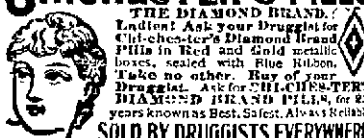
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